

Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Update

New information regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) is made available on a daily basis. You can monitor the overall progress of the ARRA by visiting www.recovery.gov. The State of California has created its own recovery website (www.recovery.ca.gov) that allows you to track California's progress and obtain additional information about the allocation of funds in our state. In addition, to track ARRA progress in the City and County of San Francisco please visit www.recoverysf.org. Each federal department also has an individual website that further details recovery plans for specific areas. Links to the pages referenced in this guide can be found in the manual's references section, and a complete list is included at <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agencies>.

Some of the most recent allotments of funds to state and local governments include: the release of the first wave of funding from the Agriculture Department, the implementation of key initiatives to promote lending to small businesses, the release of \$100 million for senior nutrition programs, and the release of \$268 million for hospitals serving uninsured, vulnerable Americans. Another recent announcement included a one-time payment of \$250 to adult Social Security beneficiaries and to SSI recipients. More detailed information can be found at www.socialsecurity.gov/payment.

Also, to help middle-class families get back on their feet and restore some fairness to the tax code, the Making Work Pay tax credit provides a refundable tax credit of 6.2 percent of earned income up to \$400 for individuals and \$800 for married taxpayers. As of April 1st, most workers should be seeing an increase in their take-home pay. Families should see at least a \$65 per month increase in their take-home pay.

On April 1st, the Department of Education announced that \$44 billion in Recovery Act funding will be distributed over the next few weeks, \$11.4 billion of which will be released on April 1st. Included in the \$11.4 billion was half of the \$10 billion in Title I grants and half of the \$12 billion in IDEA grants in the Recovery Act. On April 2nd, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that the Head Start and Early Head Start programs will begin receiving funding and be eligible to apply for grants under the \$2.1 billion provided by the Recovery Act. This includes \$1.1 billion to support Early Head Start expansion, funds that will nearly double the number of participants. Head Start will receive \$220 million to serve an additional 16,000 children and \$354 million to provide for quality enhancements including upgrading classrooms, increasing hours of operation, and enhancing transportation services.

The Council of State Governments has issued a useful summary of all the relevant provisions of the Recovery Act that includes a list of every funded program. To view this report, "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: A Guide for State and Local Governments", visit <http://www.staterecovery.org/federal-assistance>.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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US Army Corps Civil Works Program

\$4.6 billion included for Corps' Civil Works Program.

Agency:	Army Corps of Engineers
Purpose:	The \$4.6 billion includes \$2.0 billion for Construction and \$2.075 billion for Operations and Maintenance. Appropriations are also included for the Mississippi River and Tributaries account in the amount of \$375 million.
Description:	<p>The Corps of Engineers provides construction and operation and maintenance of the nation's flood control and navigation infrastructure, as well as the construction of environmental restoration projects. The Army Corps of Engineers will receive \$4.6 billion in Recovery funding for backlogged projects.</p> <p>San Francisco is a district of the Army Corps</p>
Website:	<p>http://www.spd.usace.army.mil/</p> <p>http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/Pages/default.aspx</p>
Phone:	202-761-0099 – Civil Works Program

CHILD CARE

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Child Care and Development Fund

\$2 billion included for the Child Care and Development Fund

California will receive \$220,273,864. Of the \$220 million, \$18,209,797 will be used to increase child care quality, \$10,545,859 will be used for infant and toddler child care quality, and \$191,518,208 will be used for child care program funding.

Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services
Office:	Administration for Children and Families
Purpose:	<p>The funding for these grants will be distributed to states for quality improvements for infant and toddler care. This additional funding will enable states to provide child care assistance for an additional 300,000 children in low-income working families who have been suffering from the economic downturn, and is estimated that it will generate paid employment for roughly 125,000 caregivers.</p> <p>To support child care services for more families whose children require care while they are working, seeking employment or receiving job training or education. The funds will be used by states to provide vouchers to families for child care or to provide access to care through contracts with child care centers.</p>
Description:	These are federal funds that do not require a state match. Included in the \$2 billion is \$255 million for quality improvement, of which \$93.6 million is targeted for activities to improve the quality of care for infants and toddlers.
Website:	http://www.cde.ca.gov http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/

Head Start

\$1 billion included for the Head Start program

California will receive \$82,495,000 for Head Start and Early Head Start.

Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services
Office:	Administration for Children and Families
Purpose:	The Head Start funds will be allocated according to current statutory formula. HHS will work with local head Start grantees in order to manage these resources to sustain FY 2009 awards through FY 2010.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/
Updates:	On April 2, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that the Head Start and Early Head Start programs will begin receiving funding and be eligible to apply for grants under the \$2.1 billion provided by the Recovery Act.

Early Head Start

\$1.1 billion included for the Early Head Start program

California will receive \$82,495,000 for Head Start and Early Head Start.

Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services
Office:	Administration for Children and Families
Purpose:	Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, to enhance the development of very young children, and to promote healthy family functioning.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/
Updates:	On April 2, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that the Head Start and Early Head Start programs will begin receiving funding and be eligible to apply for grants under the \$2.1 billion provided by the Recovery Act.

WIC (Women's Infants and Children) Contingency

\$5 million included for WIC Contingency.

Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Office:	USDA
Description:	WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Child Tax Credit

Agency:	Internal Revenue Service
Purpose:	A child tax credit is a tax credit based on the number of dependent children in a family. This provision would increase the eligibility of the refundable child tax credit.
Website:	www.irs.gov

EDUCATION

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Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

\$10 billion included in additional Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Title I, Part A funding to local education agencies.

California will receive an estimated \$1.1 billion.

Bayshore Elementary will receive \$28,484.

Brisbane Elementary will receive \$0.

Burlingame Elementary will receive \$0.

Cabrillo Elementary will receive \$117,432.*

Jefferson Elementary will receive \$498,461.

Jefferson Union High will receive \$194,887.

Millbrae Elementary will receive \$80,953.

Redwood City Elementary will receive \$549,182.*

San Bruno Park Elementary will receive \$128,925.

San Francisco Unified will receive \$9,923,840.**

San Mateo-Foster City Elementary will receive \$398,862.

San Mateo Union High will receive \$239,861.

South San Francisco Unified will receive \$440,495.

**Shared with 14th Congressional District*

***Shared with 8th Congressional District*

Agency:	Department of Education
Purpose:	Title I, Part A provides funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for schools that have high concentrations of students from families that live in poverty in order to help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/california.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
Updates:	\$44 billion in ARRA funding will be distributed over the next few weeks – with \$11.4 billion of the total released to the states on April 1. The \$11.4 billion released to the states on April 1 included half of the \$10 billion in Title I grants in the ARRA and half of the \$12 billion in IDEA grants in the ARRA.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

\$12 billion included for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

California will receive \$1.2 billion in Part B Grants to States, \$41 million in Part B Preschool Grants, and \$53 million in Part C Grants for Infants and Families.

The following schools will receive IDEA, Part B funding:

Bayshore Elementary will receive \$121,000.

Belmont –Redwood Shores will receive \$594,000.*

Brisbane Elementary will receive \$132,000.

Burlingame Elementary will receive \$466,000.

Cabrillo Elementary will receive \$698,000.*
Jefferson Elementary will receive \$1,712,000.
Jefferson Union High will receive \$1,023,000.
Hillsborough City Elementary will receive \$245,000.
Pacific Elementary will receive \$11,000.
Millbrae Elementary will receive \$424,000.
Redwood City Elementary will receive \$1,933,000.*
San Bruno Park Elementary will receive \$691,000.
San Carlos Elementary will receive \$449,000.
San Francisco Unified will receive \$11,984,000.**
San Mateo-Foster City Elementary will receive \$2,103,000.
San Mateo Union High will receive \$1,366,000.
South San Francisco Unified will receive \$2,073,000.

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**Shared with 8th Congressional District

Agency:	Department of Education
Purpose:	IDEA provides grant opportunities for states education agencies and local education agencies to ensure that children with disabilities as well as those three to five years in age have access to free public education and services that meet each child's individual needs, prepare them for further education and independent living.
Description:	IDEA recovery funds are provided through three authorities: \$11.3 billion is available under Part B Grants to States; \$400 million is available under Part B Preschool Grants; and \$500 million is available under Part C Grants for Infants and Families.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
Updates:	\$44 billion in ARRA funding will be distributed over the next few weeks – with \$11.4 billion of the total released to the states on April 1. The \$11.4 billion released to the states on April 1 included half of the \$10 billion in Title I grants in the ARRA and half of the \$12 billion in IDEA grants in the ARRA.

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

\$53 billion included for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund.

California will receive \$5.9 billion in State Fiscal Stabilization funding.

Agency:	Department of Education
Purpose:	The SFSF is a new one-time appropriation of \$53.6 billion. These funds will help stabilize state and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in education and other essential public services.
Description:	Of the amount appropriated, the U. S. Department of Education will award governors approximately \$48.6 billion by formula in exchange for a commitment to advance essential education reforms to benefit students from early learning through post-secondary education, including: college- and career- ready standards and high-quality, valid and reliable assessments for all students; development and use of pre-K through post-secondary and career data systems; increasing teacher effectiveness and ensuring an equitable distribution of qualified teachers; and turning around the lowest-performing schools.

	The Department will award the remaining \$5 billion competitively under the "Race to the Top" and "Investing in What Works and Innovation" programs.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
Updates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 1, the Department of Education released the application and guidelines for state applications for 67 percent of the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds – or \$32.6 billion. Funds will be released to the states within two weeks of the approval of a state's application. On April 17, California became the first state to be approved for the first round of state stabilization funding, making \$4 billion available to the state. To view California's application: http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/resources.html.

Impact Aid Construction

\$100 million included for Impact Aid Construction.

California will receive \$1.4 million in Impact Aid Construction.

Agency:	Department of Education
Description:	Impact Aid funds provide assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children residing on Indian lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, or other Federal properties and, to a lesser extent, concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html

Educational Technology (Ed Tech) State Grants

\$650 million included for Ed Tech State Grants.

California will receive \$70.8 million in Ed Tech State Grants.

Agency:	Department of Education
Office:	Office of School Support and Technology Programs
Type:	Formula grants
Description:	To improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools, including helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade and, through the integration of technology with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
CA Contact:	California Department of Education Education Technology Office P.O Box 944272 Sacramento, CA 94244 Contact: Cliff Rudnick, Administrator PH: 916-323-5072

Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/edtech/index.html
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Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

\$540 million included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.

California will receive \$56.4 million in Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.

Agency:	Department of Education
Office:	Rehabilitation Services Administration
Type:	Formula grants
Purpose:	Provides grants to states to support a wide range of services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is unable to serve all eligible individuals.
Description:	Funds are distributed to states and territories based on a formula that takes into account population and per capita income to cover the cost of direct services and program administration. Grant funds are administered under an approved state plan by VR agencies designated by each state. The state-matching requirement is 21.3 percent; however, the state share is 50 percent for the cost of construction of a facility for community rehabilitation program purposes.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsabvrs/index.html

Independent Living State Grants (Formula)

\$140 million included for Independent Living State Grants (only \$52.5 million will be distributed by formula; remaining \$87.5 will be distributed by competitive grants at a later date).

California will receive \$1.6 million in Independent Living State Grants.

Agency:	Department of Education
Office:	Rehabilitation Services Administration
Type:	Formula grants
Purpose:	<p>This program offers formula grants to states for one or more of the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide resources to statewide independent living councils (SILCs); • To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities; • To demonstrate ways to expand and improve IL services; • To support the operation of centers for IL that comply with the standards and assurances of Sec. 725 of the Rehabilitation Act; • To support activities to increase the capabilities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities in developing comprehensive approaches or systems for providing IL services; • To conduct studies and analyses and gather information, approaches,

	<p>strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for federal, state, and local policymakers to enhance IL services for individuals with significant disabilities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide training on the IL philosophy; and • To provide outreach to populations that are not served or underserved by programs under Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html

Federal Work-Study

\$200 million included for the Federal Work-Study program.

California will receive \$20.6 million in Federal Work-Study program funding.

Agency:	Department of Education
Type:	Formula grants
Purpose:	To provide funds that are earned through part-time employment to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education.
Description:	<p>Students can receive FWS funds at approximately 3,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of FWS awards to provide to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Hourly wages must not be less than the federal minimum wage.</p> <p>Financial need is determined by the Department, using a standard formula established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the FAFSA and to determine the expected family contribution (EFC).</p>
CA Profile	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html

Federal Pell Grant Funding

\$15.64 billion included for the Federal Pell Grant Funding program.

Agency:	Department of Education
Type:	Formula grants
Purpose:	The ARRA increases the maximum Pell Grant for individuals to \$5,350 for the 2009-2010 school year and to \$5,550 for the 2010-2011 school year.
Description:	The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain post-baccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. The Pell Grant is the largest source of federal grant aid to postsecondary students. Pell Grants are portable, in that the grant aid follows students to the eligible postsecondary education institutions in which they enroll.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html

YouthBuild Program

\$50 million included for the YouthBuild Program.

Agency:	Department of Labor
Description:	YouthBuild is a highly successful alternative education program that assists youth who are often significantly behind in basic skills with obtaining a high school diploma or GED credential. The primary target populations for YouthBuild are adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, and out-of-school youth. The YouthBuild program is perfectly aligned with the Interagency Youth Vision and demand-driven investments supported by Workforce Investment Act (WIA) formula funds.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild.cfm

FLOOD PROTECTION

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

\$290 million included for the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Purpose:	The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides leadership to help America's private landowners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other natural resources. NRCS only plans to devote stimulus funds to NRCS-approved projects that can begin immediately.
Website:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/

Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations

\$190 million included for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations.

Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Office:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Purpose:	Watershed Operations is a voluntary program that provides assistance to sponsoring local organization of authorized watershed projects, planned and approved under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 and eleven designated watersheds authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944.
Website:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html

Emergency Watershed Protection—Floodplain Easement

\$145 million included for Emergency Watershed Protection.

Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Office:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Purpose:	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides NRCS funding to purchase and restore floodplain easements from local landowners to oversee their protection by maintaining their ecological functions as well as preserving the natural resources, fish, and wildlife that may inhabit the area.
Website:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/Floodplain/index.html

Watershed Rehabilitation Program

\$50 million included for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program.

Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Office:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Purpose:	The Natural Resources Conservation Rehabilitation Program aims to maintain and revitalize deteriorating dams across the United States. Since 1948, the NRCS has constructed over 11,000 dams across the country. Many of these dams, some constructed over 50 years ago, are currently in need of revitalization and maintenance. The Watershed Rehabilitation Program is designed to revitalize and upgrade these valuable dams.
Website:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/WSRehab/index.html

HOMELAND SECURITY

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State and Local Programs

\$300 million included for State and Local Programs

Agency:	Department of Homeland Security
Office:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	\$150 million is allocated for Public Transportation Security Assistance and Railroad Security Assistance, including Amtrak security and the remaining \$150 million is for Port Security Grants. The bill waives the cost-share for Port Security Grants funded in the act. Priority will be given to construction projects that address the most significant risks and can also be completed in a timely fashion.
Website:	http://fema.gov

Firefighter Assistance Grants

\$210 million included for Firefighter Assistance Grants.

Agency:	Department of Homeland Security
Office:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	Funding is provided for modifying, upgrading, or constructing non-federal fire stations, not to exceed \$15,000,000 per grant.
Website:	http://www.firegrantsupport.com

Disaster Assistance Direct Loan

\$5 million included for Disaster Assistance Direct Loans.

Agency:	Department of Homeland Security
Office:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	These loans will apply to calendar year 2008 disaster to exceed \$5 million and equal to no more than 50 percent of the operating budget of local government if that government has suffered a loss of 25 percent or more in tax revenues.
Website:	http://www.fema.gov/government/recovery.shtm

U.S. Coast Guard Projects

\$240 million included for U.S. Coast Guard Projects

Agency:	Department of Homeland Security
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Purpose:	\$142 million will be used to fund bridge alterations projects on the Mobile Bridge in Hurricane, Ala., the EJ&E Bridge in Devine, Ill., the Burlington Bridge in Burlington, Iowa, and the Galveston Causeway Railroad Bridge in Galveston, Texas.
	\$88 million in ARRA funds will allow for the construction of buildings to house Coast Guard Sectors in Corpus Christi, Texas, and Jacksonville, Fla., as well as shore infrastructure projects—construction of personnel housing, boat moorings and other improvements—in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia and Delaware.
	\$10 million will help upgrade or replace worn or obsolete components on the Coast Guard's fleet of 12 high-endurance cutters, including upgrades to boiler controls, refrigeration systems and automatic bus transfer switches, and replacements of fire pumps, fire and smoke detection systems and auxiliary saltwater pumps. The 40-plus-year-old cutters benefiting from the ARRA-funded projects are homeported in Seattle, Alameda, Calif., Kodiak, Alaska, Honolulu, San Diego and Charleston, S.C.
Website:	http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr_1240253287014.shtm

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Byrne-JAG Assistance Grants

\$2 billion included for Byrne-JAG Assistance Grants

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Office of Justice Programs
Purpose:	The funding is allocated by formula to state and local law enforcement agencies to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov http://ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html

COPS Hiring Grants

\$1 billion included for COPS Hiring Grants

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Community Oriented Policing Services
Purpose:	The grants will go to state, local, and tribal governments for the hiring of additional law enforcement officers, to be available until September 30, 2010.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/

Assistance for Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Drug-Related Crime

\$125 million included for Rural Law Enforcement

Agency:	Department of Justice
Purpose:	The American Recover and Reinvestment Act requires a portion of the U.S. Department of Justice's funds be used for providing assistance to law enforcement in rural states and rural areas to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime.
Website:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html

Victim Compensation and Assistance

\$100 million included for Victim Compensation and Assistance.

California will receive \$11 million.

Agency:	Department of Justice
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Office:	Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Purpose:	The Recovery Act provides funds for victim compensation and assistance. Of the \$100 million, \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim compensation programs, and an additional \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim assistance programs.
Website:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/

National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance and Demonstration Project (NFG)

\$5 million included for the National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Project.

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Purpose:	The Office of Victims of Crime will administer a competitive grant program for private non-profit organizations or public agencies to support the development of national-scope training, technical assistance, and demonstration project initiatives. All initiatives must focus on improving the capacity of victim service providers and allied practitioners to advance rights and services to crime victims in a variety of areas, including child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, and stalking.
Website:	http://www.ovc.gov

Internet Crimes Against Children ICAC Task Force Program

\$50 million included for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program.

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Purpose:	This program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. It encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. The program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet, the proliferation of child pornography, and heightened online activity by predators seeking unsupervised contact with potential underage victims.
Website:	http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html

Office on Violence Against Women

\$225 million included for the Office on Violence Against Women.

Agency:	Department of Justice
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Office:	Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Purpose:	The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is to provide federal leadership to reduce violence against women, and to administer justice for and strengthen services to all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This is accomplished by developing and supporting the capacity of state, local, tribal, and non-profit entities involved in responding to violence against women.
Description:	\$140 million for the Services*Training*Officers*Prosecutors Formula Grant Program (STOP Program)
	\$8.75 million for State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions, State Sexual Assault Coalitions and State Domestic Violence Coalitions will receive up to \$78,125 each, and dual Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Coalitions will receive up to \$156,250.
	\$43 million for the Transitional Housing Assistance Program which provides holistic, victim-centered transitional housing services and related support services that move individuals into permanent housing.
	\$20.8 million for the Tribal Governments Grant Program to enhance the ability of Tribes to respond to violent crimes against American Indian and Alaska Native women, enhance victim safety, and develop education and prevention strategies.
	\$2.8 million for the Tribal Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions to end violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

STOP (Services – Training – Officers – Prosecutors) Formula Grant

\$225 million included for STOP formula grants.

California will receive \$13,298,809 for the STOP program.

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Office on Violence Against Women
Purpose:	This program promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. The STOP Program encourages the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm

Transition Housing Grant Program

\$50 million included for the Transition Housing Grant Program.

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Office on Violence Against Women

Purpose:	Transitional Housing Assistance Program Grant for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program (Transitional Housing Assistance Program) focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing. Grants made under this program support programs that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services. It is critical that successful transitional housing programs provide a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the differences and individual needs of victims and that allows victims to choose the course of action that is best for them. Transitional housing programs may offer individualized services such as counseling, support groups, safety planning, and advocacy services as well as practical services such as licensed child care, employment services, transportation vouchers, telephones, and referrals to other agencies.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

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Economic Development Assistance Programs

\$150 million included for Economic Development Assistance Programs.

Agency:	Economic Development Administration
Purpose:	The program's funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications. \$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.
Website:	http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml

State Unemployment Insurance

\$400 million included for State Unemployment Insurance.

California will receive \$25 million.

Agency:	Department of Labor
Purpose:	These funds will be used for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment and training opportunities that will facilitate reentry to employment.
Website:	http://www.edd.ca.gov/

Incentives to Hire Unemployed Veterans and Disconnected Youth

\$231 million included for incentives to hire unemployed veterans and disconnected youth.

Agency:	Internal Revenue Service
Purpose:	The bill creates two new targeted groups of prospective employees: unemployed veterans and disconnected youth. An individual would qualify as an unemployed veteran if they were discharged or released from active duty from the Armed Forces during the five-year period prior to hiring and received unemployment compensation for more than four weeks during the year before being hired. An individual qualifies as a disconnected youth if they are between the ages of 16 and 25 and have not been regularly employed or attended school in the past 6 months.
Description:	Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted groups; families receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, certain veterans

	receiving food stamps or disability compensation, certain ex-felons, residents of designated communities, individuals in vocational rehabilitation, certain youths employed during the summer, certain food stamp recipients, certain recipients of SSI, and long term recipients of family assistance.
Website:	http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p954.pdf

Temporary Suspension of Taxation of Unemployment Benefits

Purpose:	The proposal temporarily suspends federal income tax on the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits per recipient. Any unemployment benefits over \$2,400 will be subject to federal income tax. This proposal is in effect for taxable year 2009.
Description:	Under current law, all federal unemployment benefits are subject to taxation. The average unemployment benefit is approximately \$300 per month.

Extension of Emergency Unemployment Compensation

Purpose:	Through December 31, 2009, this provision continues the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, which provides up to 33 weeks of extended unemployment benefits to workers exhausting their regular benefits. Those receiving unemployment compensation will automatically receive this extension.
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Increase in Unemployment Compensation Benefits

Purpose:	The bill increases unemployment weekly benefits by an additional \$25 through 2009. Those receiving unemployment compensation will automatically receive this extension.
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Unemployment Compensation Modernization

Agency:	Department of Labor
Purpose:	This provision provides one-time grants to reward and encourage States enacting specific reforms designed to increase UC coverage among low wage, part-time and other jobless workers, as well as provides an additional \$500 million in administrative funding to all States.

Temporary Assistance to States with Advances to Unemployment Trust Funds

Agency:	Department of Labor
Purpose:	This provision temporarily waives interest payments and the accrual in interest on loans received by state unemployment trust funds through December 31, 2010.

Dislocated Workers Assistance National Reserve

Agency:	Department of Labor
Office:	Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Description:	<p>The Office of National Response administers three discretionary grant programs for eligible entities serving areas of high unemployment or high poverty and experiencing major economic dislocations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Emergency Grants: Temporarily expands service capacity at the State and local levels through time-limited funding assistance in response to significant dislocation events. • Trade Adjustment Assistance: Designed to assist individuals who have become unemployed as a result of increased imports from, or shifts in production to, foreign countries. • Rapid Response Services: Helps workers and employers deal with the effects of layoffs and plant closures, including those that result from increased competition from imports, natural disasters, and other events.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/

YouthBuild Program

\$50 million included for the YouthBuild Program.

Agency:	Department of Labor
Office:	Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Description:	<p>YouthBuild is a highly successful alternative education program that assists youth who are often significantly behind in basic skills with obtaining a high school diploma or GED credential. The primary target populations for YouthBuild are adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, and out-of-school youth. The YouthBuild program is perfectly aligned with the Interagency Youth Vision and demand-driven investments supported by Workforce Investment Act (WIA) formula funds.</p>
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild.cfm

High Growth Job Training Initiative

\$750 million included for the High Growth Job Training Initiative.

Agency:	Department of Labor
Office:	Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Purpose:	<p>This initiative is a strategic effort to prepare workers to take advantage of new and increasing job opportunities in high growth, high demand and economically vital sectors of the American economy.</p>
Description:	<p>\$500 million of the total allotment must be used for research, labor exchange and job training activities that prepare workers for careers in health care, energy efficiency and renewable energy fields.</p>
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/BRG/JobTrainInitiative

Office of Job Corps

\$250 million included for the Office of Job Corps.

Agency:	Department of Labor
Office:	Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Purpose:	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$250 million for construction, rehabilitation and acquisition of Job Corps Centers.
Description:	Through a nationwide network of campuses, Job Corps offers a comprehensive array of career development services to at-risk young women and men, ages 16 to 24, to prepare them for successful careers.
Website:	http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Economic Development Assistance Programs

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Agency:	Department of Commerce
Office:	Economic Development Administration
Purpose:	\$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.
Description:	The program's funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications.
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VETERANS

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Website:	http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p954.pdf

Economic Recovery Payment to Recipients of Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement and Veterans Disability Compensation Benefits

Agency:	Internal Revenue Service
Description:	This provision would provide a one-time payment of \$250 to retirees, disabled individuals and SSI recipients receiving benefits from the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement beneficiaries, and disabled veterans receiving benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The one-time payment is a reduction to any allowable Making Work Pay credit.
Website:	www.irs.gov www.treasury.gov

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Agency:	Internal Revenue Service
Description:	Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted

	groups. The bill would create two new targeted groups of prospective employees: (1) unemployed veterans; and (2) disconnected youth. An individual would qualify as an unemployed veteran if they were discharged or released from active duty from the Armed Forces during the five-year period prior to hiring and received unemployment compensation for more than four weeks during the year before being hired. An individual qualifies as a disconnected youth if they are between the ages of 16 and 25 and have not been regularly employed or attended school in the past 6 months.
Website:	www.irs.gov www.treasury.gov

One-Time Economic Recovery Payment

Agency:	Social Security Administration
Purpose:	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for a one-time payment of \$250 to individuals who receive Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement benefits, veteran's compensation or pension benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), excluding individuals who receive SSI while in a Medicaid institution. Furthermore, individuals must have been participating in one of these programs three months prior to 02/17/2009 to qualify.
Description:	The one-time payments will not come from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as they have in previous legislation. The Social Security Administration expects everyone who is entitled to a payment to receive it by late May 2009. No action is required by the individual at this time.
Website:	http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payment/

PROGRAM FUNDING TO CITIES

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Byrne-JAG Assistance Grants

\$2 billion included for Byrne-JAG Assistance Grants

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Office of Justice Programs
Purpose:	The funding is allocated by formula to state and local law enforcement agencies to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov http://ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html

COPS Hiring Grants

\$1 billion included for COPS Hiring Grants

Agency:	Department of Justice
Office:	Community Oriented Policing Services
Purpose:	The grants will go to state, local, and tribal governments for the hiring of additional law enforcement officers, to be available until September 30, 2010.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/

Neighborhood Stabilization

\$2 billion included for Neighborhood Stabilization

Agency:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office:	HUD
Purpose:	Provides federal funding to counties and cities to address the foreclosure crisis. The funding was provided to local governments and states with high levels of foreclosure to purchase and rehabilitate vacant housing. The intent of the program is to eliminate blight and return vacant units to use as affordable rental housing and affordable homeownership opportunities.
Website:	http://www.huduser.org/Datasets/nsp.html http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/

Community Development Block Grants

\$2 billion for Community Development Block Grants

Agency:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office:	HUD
Purpose:	Funds will be distributed to states and counties for community development.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

\$2.6 billion for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

Agency:	Department of Energy
Office:	Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program
Purpose:	The Department of Energy will disburse \$2.8 billion of this funding by formula to local governments. This program will assist eligible entities in implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies to reduce fossil fuel emission, reduce total energy use, and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.
Website:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

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Department of Education: www.ed.gov/recovery

Department of Labor: www.dol.gov/recovery

Department of Homeland Security: www.dhs.gov/recovery

Department of Justice: www.usdoj.gov/recovery/

Department of Commerce: www.commerce.gov/Recovery/

Department of Housing and Urban Development: www.hud.gov/recovery

Department of Energy: www.energy.gov/recovery